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## Preliminary LOSS REPORTS

for the week of 10-16 Aug 06

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SOLDIERS  
DIED IN  
ACCIDENTS

• 2 Soldiers injured

➔ A Soldier was injured Aug. 10 at 0808 local in Iraq. The tank commander was above the driver's hatch of an M109A6 going through checks with his Soldiers when his wedding band got caught on a protruding piece of the driver's periscope. As he lost his balance and fell, the wedding band tore the skin off his ring finger from the second knuckle to the finger tip.  
**COST: 1 Soldier Injured**

➔ A Soldier was killed by a negligent discharge Aug. 10 at 0930 local in Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. The Soldier was participating in a squad-level rehearsal for a

live-fire exercise. During the dry run, one Soldier fired a 5.56 mm round that struck another Soldier in the lower back. The Soldiers were not wearing PPE. The U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center is investigating the incident.  
**COST: 1 Soldier Killed**

➔ A Soldier was injured Aug. 12 at 0100 local in Colorado Springs, Colo. The Soldier dove into a pool and struck his head on the bottom. People nearby pulled him from the pool and called 911. The impact severed his spinal cord, paralyzing him from the chest down. The pool was marked "No Diving - 3 Feet Deep." Alcohol was involved.  
**COST: 1 Soldier Injured**

➔ A Soldier was killed in a vehicle accident Aug. 13 at 0435 local in El Paso, Texas. The Soldier lost control of his Buick SUV while exiting the interstate. He was thrown from the vehicle as it rolled several times, causing severe

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head trauma. The Soldier was transported to a nearby medical center where he was pronounced dead. The Soldier's brother, a passenger in the vehicle, was treated and released. Neither the Soldier nor his brother was wearing a seat belt, and speed was a factor in the incident.  
**COST: 1 Soldier Killed**

➔ A Soldier was killed in a motorcycle accident Aug. 13 at 1248 local in Yakima County, Wash. The Soldier was operating a 1999 Kawasaki ZX9R at a high rate of speed while passing vehicles in no-passing zones. While riding through a curve, he lost control of the motorcycle and slid into a guardrail. He was pronounced dead at the scene. The Soldier was licensed, wearing the appropriate PPE and had

attended an Army-approved motorcycle safety course.  
**COST: 1 Soldier Killed**

➔ A Soldier died Aug. 15 as a result of injuries sustained in an ATV accident on Aug. 13 at 2150 local in Summersville, W.Va. The Soldier was operating an ATV along the highway when he hit a rut, lost control and struck a concrete culvert. The ATV flipped three times and landed on the Soldier. He was not wearing a DOT-approved helmet, and there is no record of his attending any ATV training as required by post policy.  
**COST: 1 Soldier Killed**



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